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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S TRIP TO GRENADA: SECURITY INTELLIGENCE ESTIMATE

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1. HERBERT BLAISE, LEADER OF THE MODERATE WING OF THE OPPOSITION PEOPLE'S ALLIANCE, TOLD AN EMBOFF ON 9 JUNE THAT THERE IS A "STRONG PROBABILITY" OF SMALL-SCALE ANTI-GOG (AND POSSIBLY ANTI-US) DEMONSTRATIONS IN GRENADA DURING THE IMMINENT OASGA. BLAISE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT IF THEY TAKE PLACE, THE "DEMONSTRATIONS" WILL LIKELY BE LIMITED TO PLACARD DISPLAYS DENOUNCING THE GAIRY GOVERNMENT ON ITS LESS THAN ESTIMABLE HUMAN RIGHTS RECORD AND WOULD BE THE WORK OF THE ALLIANCE'S SENIOR PARTNER, THE RADICAL MARXIST NEW JEWEL MOVAMENT (NJM). IN BLAISE'S OPINION ANY ANTI-GAIRY DISPLAYS WILL NEITHER POSE A SECURITY THREAT TO THE OAS DELEGATES NOR PROVOKE A VIOLENT RESPONSE BY GAIRY'S "SECURITY FORCES".

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2. ANOTHER GRENADIAN SOURCE WITH ACCESS TO THE NJM LEADERSHIP TOLD THE SAME EMBOFF ON JUNE 10 THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW IF DEMONSTRATIONS WERE PLANNED, STATING "THEY ARE PLAYING THIS ONE (DEMONSTRATIONS) CLOSE TO THEIR CHESTS."

3. COMMENT: THE OASGA PROVIDES THE NJM WITH A UNIQUE

OPPORTUNITY TO TRY FOR WIDESPREAD PUBLICITY FOR ITS ANTI-GAIRY GRIEVANCES AND THE ALLEGED US-CHILE-GOG CONNECTION. VIGOROUS GOG REPRESSION OF ANY DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD, OF COURSE, BE HELPFUL TO THE NJM CAUSE, OR AS ONE LOCAL SOURCE PUT IT: "FOR THE NJM IT'S A NO-LOSE SITUATION. THEY EITHER RECEIVE HEMISPHERE-WIDE PRESS COVERAGE OF THEIR ATTACK ON GAIRY OR, BETTER YET, THEY GET THAT AND BECOME MARTYRS IF HEADS ARE BUSTED."

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